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SUBJECT: REFUGEE STATISTICS

1. DEPT. PRESENTLY UPDATING WORLDWIDE REFUGEE STATISTICS FOR 1) OFFICIAL NEEDS IN THE CONDUCT OF WORK WITH CONGRESSIONAL INTERESTS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND 2) OPEN-SOURCE INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOLARS, LIBRARIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING FROM AVAILABLE SOURCES INCLUDING UNHCR THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ON REFUGEES AS OF MARCH 1, 1974:

- A. THE CURRENT USRP CASELOAD, AND ESTIMATE OF THE NO. OF REFUGEES FROM EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND CUBA IN WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE MIDDLE EAST NOT REGISTERED WITH USRP;
- B. NO. AND LOCATIONS OF UGANDA-ASIANS TEMPORARILY RESIDING IN EUROPE AWAITING PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES;
- C. NO. AND LOCATION BY COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM OF REFUGEES IN AFRICA WITH BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN IN EACH INSTANCE;

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- D. NO. OF TIBETAN REFUGEES IN INDIA, SIKKIM, BHUTAN

AND NEPAL, OF CHINESE REFUGEES IN MACAU AND OF
CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN VIETNAM AND LAOS.

2. REQUESTED DATA ALSO URGENTLY NEEDED FOR INSERTION IN
RECORD OF HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS OF
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